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Dear Joe:

First of all I received the pictures.

Now next what in the world is happening in Richmond? I have received word, that four games are scheduled there for the week of May 1st. This is entirely too much baseball in a small town. In the next place the teams do not even belong to the same leagues. I am afraid you may get the reputation of bringing any old kind of baseball to Richmond which will not help any. I have ordered the cards for The Eagles and Hilldale May 3rd. I understand you have Crawfords and St. Louis in the same park two days later, and The Grays and Knoxville there two days sooner. I am sure Brady Johnson must have persuaded you to put these games on. We are meeting in Philadelphia Monday, and I do hope at that time some program will be worked out to build Virginia up instead of tearing it down. I will take the schedule to the meeting with me, and see if we cannot get the teams to schedule the dates they want in Richmond at the meeting. I will then be able to send all the dates to you at once. You might even be able to get some body to put out a pocket schedule as an advertisement. The way things are being handled now, I am afraid the city will be ruined before it is started good.

Now due to the fact Pompey will not go to Virginia with us until May 8th. We have decided to play in Norfolk the 8th and 9th, and Richmond the 10th. I will order the cards sent to you. This will be in City Stadium I am sure as the Richmond team is home that day. This will be The Eagles and The Cubans.

I am going to try hard to get the members to schedule the dates in Virginia at the meeting. In this way you should get much better publicity. What do you think of it? Brady acts entirely too overanxious. He feels there cannot be too much baseball. But I do not agree with him. Neither do the other members. If there are to be two or three games in the city at the same time, they should all be put on the same card for advertising at least. I do hope we have a few people on the 3rd. Abe is so anxious to play in Richmond.

Very Truly Yours